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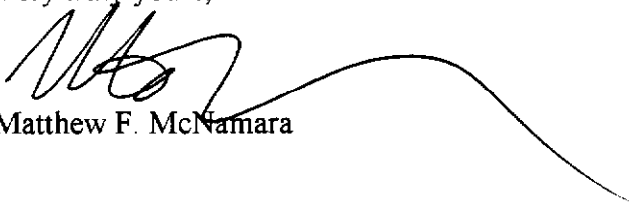
Ms. Donna Caton  
Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62794

Re: Certificate of Publication for Morton International, Inc.

Dear Ms. Caton:

In response to our telephone conversation on Monday, August 28, enclosed for filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission on behalf of Morton International, Inc., please find the original and two copies of the Proof of Publication of the Verified Application of Morton International, Inc. requesting a certificate of service to operate as an alternative retail electric supplier pursuant to Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/16-115.

Very truly yours,

  
Matthew F. McNamara

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Enclosures

# Certificate Of Publication

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EDWARDSVILLE PUBLISHING Co., Inc., a corporation, does hereby certify that it is the publisher of the Edwardsville Intelligencer, a daily secular newspaper of general circulation in said County, printed and published in the City of Edwardsville, in said County and State, and that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in "An Act to revise the law in relation to notices," approved February 13, 1874, as amended, and that the printed notice hereto annexed and hereby made a part of this certificate has been published in said newspaper at least once each week for

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Sara Crook this 24th day of August A.D. 2000.

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State of Illinois  
County of McHenry  
**APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
AUTHORITY UNDER  
SECTION 16-115 OF THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT**  
Before the Illinois Commerce  
Commission

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
The undersigned applicant hereby gives notice that Morton International, Inc. has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission, pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/16-115 of the Public Utilities Act, as amended, a Verified Application requesting a certificate of service authority to operate as an alternative retail electric supplier in Illinois for a single non-residential retail end use customer with electrical demand of one megawatt or more.

Applicant's Name and Address:  
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Dated: August 18, 2000  
(8/23)